

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re National Stage of International	)	
Application No. PCT/EP2002/011202 under	)	
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Giacomo Stefano ROBA et al.	)	Examiner: M. Mooney
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2009, Applicants respectfully  
request reconsideration of this application in view of the remarks below.